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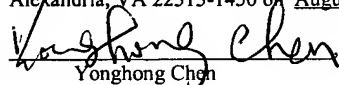
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of any non-US documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, copy of the International Search Report (ISR) and a German Office action dated April 7, 2004 issued in the corresponding applications are provided herewith.

1. US 2003/0070884 A1

2. US 1,709,326
3. DE 355 153
4. DE 199 53 947 A1 (English abstract provided)
5. DE 197 33 552 A1 (has English-language equivalent application US 6,122,988)
6. WO 01/58738 A1 (in English)
7. US 1,839,487

Documents 1-5 were cited in the ISR. Documents 5-7 were cited in the German Office action dated April 7, 2004. Documents 3-5 were also mentioned in the background of the specification of the instant application.

No English translation or abstract of document 3 is readily available. The whole document 3 was cited as "X" category relevant to claims 1, 4-9, 11-12, and 14-15 of the corresponding PCT application of the instant application. This satisfies Applicants' obligation of explaining relevancy of non-English document.

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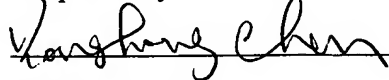
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner

and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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